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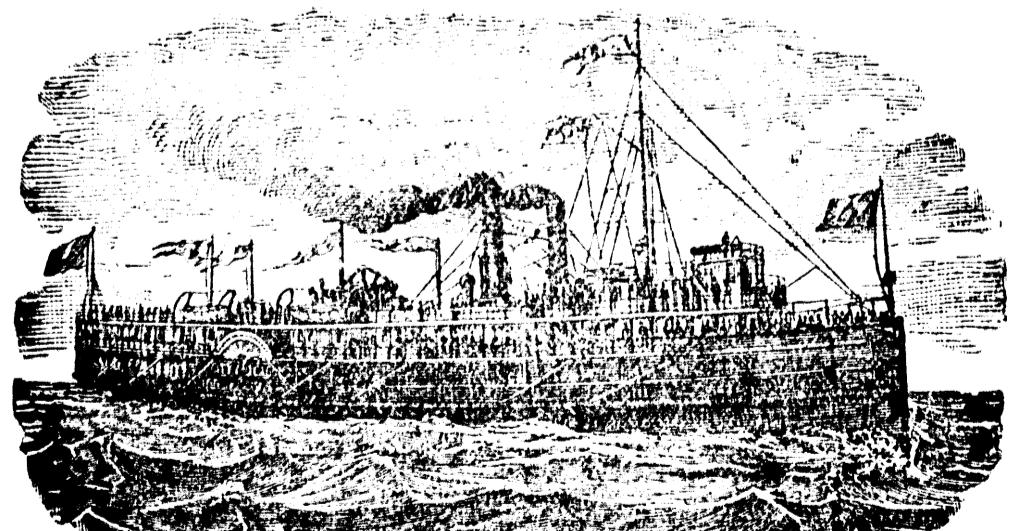
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THE HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE FOR "FREE HOMES."

PENDING FOR SEVERAL SESSIONS.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL—SENATE COMMITTEE RESTORES APPROPRIATION FOR PNEUMATIC MAIL SERVICE—EIGHT HOURS FOR CARRIERS.

Washington, May 4.—The house without division passed the "free home" bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow (Pa.), the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who 48 years ago fathered and passed the original homestead bill. He was then the youngest, and is now the oldest, member of the house. The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

The "free homes" bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual home side settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay for them \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians, and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowments, which heretofore have come out of the sale of public lands, in cases of deficiency. These payments involve \$1,200,000 annually. Of the 20,000,000 acres in Indian reservations opened to settlement for which the government is to pay or has paid \$3,000,000, about \$2,000,000 acres have been taken, and about 2,000,000 are supposed to be still available for agricultural purposes.

SENATE.

Washington, May 4.—The senate on Thursday adopted the motion of Senator Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana, was not duly elected to the senate, and then postponed consideration of the question for a week. The army appropriation bill, after a rather spirited debate, was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia MacV. Henry, widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry; Gen. James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Capt. Gridley, of the navy.

APPROPRIATION RESTORED.

Washington, May 4.—The senate committee on post office and post roads on Thursday completed the post office appropriation bill, and Chairman Wootton will report it to-day. The net increase in the bill is about \$1,000,000, which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee. It provides \$225,000 for continuing the present contracts and adds \$500,000 for extension of the service to other cities in addition to those where it has not been in use. The following amendment has been made to the provision relating to letter carriers:

EIGHT HOURS FOR CARRIERS.

"Provided, that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly as practicable not only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding 48 hours during the six working days of each week; and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as may be required by the needs of the service; and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours, shall be counted as eight hours without regard to the time actually employed."

DECLINES THE POSITION.

Washington, May 4.—The attorney general has received a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as chief justice of Porto Rico. It is learned that no other name has been considered for this place, and that Mr. Bergen's declination is much regretted by the administration. A number of nominations for important places in Hawaii will be made soon, possibly before the close of the present week. President Dole has been definitely decided upon as the new governor, and Morris M. Estee, of California, as judge of the United States district court for the district embracing all of the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Rey, of Illinois, has been selected for marshal of the islands. Several other names are under favorable consideration for other offices.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Latest Estimate Fixes the Number of Dead at 250—Collins Badly Necessitated.

Salt Lake City, May 4.—The latest dispatches from Seaford say that the extreme estimate of dead is now conceded to have been too large, and that it is numerically impossible to place the loss of life at 300, as there were not that many men in the mines. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough collins in the camp to bury the dead, and, to add to horror to the situation, the bodies are rapidly decomposing, and it has been suggested that cremation may have to be resorted to.

There are 50 bodies for which no provision for burial has been made. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are coming in from all over the state, and the total now amounts to \$13,000. A funeral train with bodies of dead will leave Seaford to-day, stopping at Spanish Fork, Provo, American Fork, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Coalville, and one body will go through to Springfield, O.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., established a world's record at the Illinois Gun club shoot Thursday, when he killed 50 pigeons straight at 31 yards' rise in the Grand Capital City handicap. In the shoot-off Gilbert won a purse of \$100. This makes a run of 126 live pigeons for Gilbert at this shoot, and he has not missed yet.

National anthem, in which many of the public joined. After Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates had boarded the steamer, Mr. Fischer addressed the crowd. He said:

"We are going to a country which fought for liberty with the same country with which we are fighting. We also hope to obtain this liberty. We have not fought for the support of factions in Holland, nor will we seek for them in America. We will only seek the people. On our return we hope to be able to say that in them also we found supporters of our cause."

CURRENT EVENTS.

Nearly 3,000 Spanish prisoners still are held by the Filipinos.

The post office department has appointed over 70 postmasters for Porto Rico.

Eleven Chicago national banks report an increase in note circulation of \$2,478,250.

In the year ended on March 31 the Rock Island road's net income increased \$667,321.

Frost killed a large part of the strawberry crop in Michigan and Wisconsin. Fruit is also damaged.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will consider a plan for pensioning and retiring its employees.

Mrs. Potter Palmer may succeed in having women judges for woman's exhibits at the Paris exposition.

The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of employees ten percent and reduced hours of labor.

Gov. Roosevelt is now said to be willing to accept the vice presidency if McKinley will support him for president in 1904.

The United States asks England to explain boarding of American vessel by British warship in neutral waters off east Africa.

Troops at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, engaged in a pitched battle with mutinous peasants and several on either side were killed.

Alfred W. Bryant, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, is reported by the hospital physicians to be in a precarious condition.

A report is current that the American Linsed company and probably the British oil and cake mills are to be purchased by a new corporation.

The industrial commission began consideration of its report on transportation. On May 7 the report on general labor conditions will be discussed.

The liberal party of Colombia offers to grant this country the valuable Panama canal concessions in exchange for a simple recognition of belligerency.

A dispatch from Appleton, Wis., says Congressman Minor is nominated for congress by the Eighth district republican convention on the one hundred and nine-tenths ballot.

The British ambassador has applied to the state department for the extradition of Count Lautrec, who is under arrest in Chicago on a charge of passing bogus checks in Canada.

The Ohio democratic state central committee met and decided to hold the state convention in Columbus on June 12 and 13. Webster P. Huntington, of Columbus, will be temporary chairman.

Reports were again current in Wall street Thursday that John Gates will resign from the chairmanship of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, at the adjourned meeting Monday.

Fred Bortzmeyer, a young man who arrived in San Francisco from Cleveland, O., a few days ago, was shot and fatally wounded about one o'clock Thursday morning by a highwayman who secured \$60 before he fired at his victim.

WAS A DESPERATE FIGHT.

ENCOUNTER OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITH THE FILIPINOS IN ISLAND OF PANAY.

EIGHT HOURS FOR CARRIERS.

Manila, May 4.—A dispatch received here from Iloilo reports that a desperate fight took place at Leambanao, in the center of the island of Panay. It appears that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth infantry was surrounded and that four of the Americans were killed and that 16 others severely wounded were left on the field. The remainder of the soldiers had a narrow escape.

The dispatch adds that reinforcements were sent from Iloilo as soon as news of the affair was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain stronghold.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CHICAGO, May 3.

FLOUR—Dull and easy.

WHEAT—Lower. May, \$5.00 to \$5.25; July, \$6.00 to \$6.25.

CORN—Weak. Cash, 39¢ to 39½¢; May, 39¢ to 39½¢; July, 39¢ to 40¢; September, 40¢ to 41¢.

OATS—Steady. May, 22¢ to 22½¢; July, 22¢ to 22½¢.

RYE—Was a shade easier; a little more business doing. No. 2 was 53¢; No. 3 about 52¢; May delivery, 53¢.

BARLEY—Matting Barley firm; low grade just steady. Quotable: Screenings at 34¢ to 36¢; common to good, 40¢ to 42¢; choice to fancy, 43¢ to 44¢.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak and unsettled. Prices quotable at \$12,000 to 12,050 for regular cash, and \$11,000 to 11,050 for packed, \$11,500 to 12,025 for May, and \$11,999 to 12,174 for July.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeding weak. Prices quotable at \$6,399 to 6,399 for regular; \$6,857 to 6,930 for choice; and \$6,921 to 6,932 for May; \$6,921 to 6,932 for July; \$6,932 to 6,947 for September.

MEAT PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak and unsettled. Prices quotable at \$12,000 to 12,050 for regular cash, and \$11,000 to 11,050 for packed, \$11,500 to 12,025 for May, and \$11,999 to 12,174 for July.

STRIKET RIB STEAKS—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak. Prices quotable at \$6,399 to 6,399 for cash, according to weight, \$6,399 to 6,399 for May; \$6,857 to 6,932 for July; \$6,921 to 6,932 for September.

CHICKEN—Fair. Matting chicken and easy. Broken, 30¢ to 32¢; Rounds, 28¢ to 30¢; Hebrogs, 5¢; Peckers, 15¢ to 18¢; Hounds, 28¢ to 30¢; Hebrogs, 5¢; Peckers and Kings, 36¢ to 38¢; mixed, 22¢ to 26¢.

EGGS—Quite steady. At market prices returned, fresh eggs, 40¢ to 42¢; strictly fresh, no mark, new cases included, quotations, 40¢ to 42¢.

BUTTER—Continues firm. Creameries, extra 19¢ per pound; Hubs, 17¢ to 18¢; seconds, 14¢ to 15¢; dairies, 13¢ to 16¢; imitation creameries, 14¢ to 15¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 7¢ to 9¢; chickens, 8¢; ducks, 7¢ to 9¢ per pound; geese, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 3.

HOGS—Sales ranged at \$4,100 to \$4,900 for Pigs; \$5,057 to \$5,322 for light; \$5,107 to \$5,200 for rough packing; \$5,156 to \$5,355 for mixed, and \$5,256 to \$5,372 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Quotations ranged at \$5,400 to \$5,70 for choice to extra Steers; \$5,057 to \$5,30 for good to choice Do.; \$4,056 to \$4,40 for common to medium Do.; \$4,000 to \$4,30 for butchers' Steers; \$4,400 to \$4,50 for fed Western Steers; \$3,400 to \$4,00 for feeding Steers; \$2,25 to \$3,30 for Cows; \$3,25 to \$3,75 for Heifers; \$2,80 to \$3,25 for Bulls and Oxen; \$3,75 to \$4,60 for Stags; \$4,00 to \$5,00 for Texas Steers, and \$4,50 to \$7,25 for Veal Calves.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 3.

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TWO CENTS.

WHAT IS TRUTH?

Question that May be Asked at
Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs Era Answers a
Question.

The controversy over the proposed dam at Berrien Springs is extending in interest. The Oronoko water power company, the Chapin people, incorporated this week and are bitter rivals of the Berrien Springs water power company, the original projectors of the dam.

Last week the Berrien Springs Era censured THE EVENING NEWS on account of its correspondent at the Springs, claiming that the correspondent was doing the Chapin people an injustice.

To arrive at the truth of the matter THE NEWS asked:

"Is it not a fact that the holding of the special meeting of the village council was opposed by the president of the village and the trustees favorable to Mr. Chapin?"

The Era answered: "Perhaps. They thought it not necessary and the outcome showed they were right."

Another question: "Is it not a fact that the president refused to call the special meeting and the meeting was not called until Attorney Murdoch compelled the holding of the special under the law?"

The answer: "Yes."

So far THE NEWS correspondent has not done anyone an injustice. But the Era says the room was full of people when the council refused the \$10,000 in cold cash offered by the Berrien Springs water power company. But the following question is the one which brings out the most emphatic answer:

Question: "Is it not a fact that the village board were not anxious that the taxpayers should know that they had refused \$10,000 in cold cash, or sign to have paid the debt of the village?"

Answer: "Emphatically, no. The people of the village knew of that offer

months before the election and Mr. Murdoch, attorney for the DuShane push, was a candidate for village president and he received but about 27 percent of the vote. That matter was thoroughly settled then. The unanimous action of the council simply obeyed the decree entered at that election."

This is a strange statement that the people of the village knew of the offer of \$10,000 months before the village election. On March 7, two or three weeks before the election, the "Citizens of Berrien Springs" issued a statement which practically stated that the Berrien Springs water power company was only a band of adventurers without money. The puzzle is how men without money were known by everybody to have \$10,000 spot cash in their clothes to pay the village debt.

The following paragraph from the statement of the "Citizens of Berrien Springs," issued March 7, will show the objection then urged against the water power company.

"The fact that Mr. DuShane and his associates are now in the field seeking capital to carry on their enterprise is evidenced that they are not the party Berrien Springs wants to do business with. That quest began as soon as they had secured any sort of a concession. It will require a large amount of money to pay for overflowed land, construct a dam and install a plant to utilize the power that may be generated.

This money Mr. DuShane and his confederates evidently cannot command. They have been to Mr. Chapin to sell out and to other men of means for help, but so far, without conspicuous success. Possibly too much of the stock of the concern was to be retained for the influence of a local manipulator: perhaps it has been looked upon as merely another effort to peddle a franchise that might or might not have some value. At any rate those gentlemen have not yet been able to produce any evidence that they are able to meet the great cost of the enterprise."

OUTLOOK FOR SUGAR MILL GOOD

Wolverine Company Has Contracts for About 3,000 Acres.

The Wolverine sugar company of this city has the prospects of doing a profitable business the present season. The factory has made contracts for about 3,000 acres of beets and with an average yield the crop will be three times what was ground up last year.

At this time last year the company had contracts for about 500 acres more than at the present time but the difference was expressed by Superintendent Dyer when he said, "This year we have contracted for land and not for acres of sand heaps."

This year no farmer could secure a contract for acreage unless he had good land to put the beets on and in consequence there will be no disappointed growers this year.

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SHOULD LIVE IN LANSING.

Rich and Pingree Could Have Saved the State Disgrace.

Lansing, May 4.—Ex-Governor Luce of Coldwater, who is in the city to attend a meeting of the state library commission, asserts that he recently wrote Colonel Bliss that he would not support him unless he would agree to remove to Lansing and give his attention to the business of the office. To the ex-governor's mind the presence of the governor in Lansing at all times is of more importance to the people than any other issue in state affairs.

"If Governor Rich had remained in Lansing instead of leaving business to look after itself," he said, "the salary amendment frauds that took place would never have occurred and the state would have been saved the greatest disgrace since its organization. He ought to have attended the meetings of the board of canvassers and the board of auditors and kept a good watch on the business of the state."

"If Governor Pingree had attended

to business in Lansing and attended the meetings of the military board, paying attention to the details of the business, there would have been no stealing from the military fund. I pleaded with Governor Pingree as I did with Governor Rich to take up his residence in Lansing and pay attention to the state's business, but I could not prevail upon either of them to do so. You will remember that when I was elected the salary of the governor was only \$1,000 a year, but when I moved to Lansing and devoted my time to the duties of the office I had no difficulty in getting the salary increased to \$4,000. A governor who spends his time at the capital can earn his salary several times over."

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink, that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Benton Harbor.

The sugar beets are all ground up. The winter days are over. The spring is here with all its joy. The birds chirp at the door. The steamer spans the mighty lake. The factory whistles blow. The answer to the swan's request is yes where ever they go.

The Benton Park and Illegible, too. Shine like the silvery moon; Resound the voices of the birds that resound. With song and dance and fun. The wives and daughters at their work. Sew at their swift machine. The Farwell factory is the best. That Benton town has seen.

The opera house will soon be done. A prize well worth her cost. Behold her model May the 4th. Your money won't be lost. All smile upon our city homes. With optics open wide. We have no walls about their farms. To keep the guest outside.

A wreath of laurels should be cut. By ardent, small and Mills. A diamond and a star. Over Berrien county's hills. The news, the push of Henton town. Should haunt each happy room. For by its light we must exist.

Yours truly, Wm. Coon

Ban on Frog Legs.

Eau Claire Bulletin: C. W. Whitehead, county agent for the Humane society, visited our schools Friday and gave the pupils a talk against catching minnows and frog legs.

Baltinger room moulding. 138 Pipestone street.

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MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Additional Stephen A. Warner, Algoma, \$8; Restoration and increase—Joshua Wright, (dead), Pottersville, \$30. Increase—William D. Woodard, Fennville, \$14; Eugene Velourous Oliver, Big Rapids, \$8; Patrick Fury, Soldier's Home, \$8; Lyman B. Whitaker, Howell, \$8; Robert Rattray, Coldwater, \$12; Friederich Schlagenhaufer, Detroit, \$8; Sherman D. Plues, Saginaw, \$30; Harley G. Rawson, Edgerton, \$12; Leander Rose, New Baltimore, \$8; Ezekiel C. Estes, Rowland, \$16; Charles Keyes, Coldwater, \$8; Ephraim Quincy, Carson City, \$10. Release and increase—Dixon O. Chronister, Allegan, \$17; Widows—Maria T. Wright, Pottersville, \$12; Sarah Lachapelle, Harrisville, \$8; Barbara Marx, Dallyle, \$12; Sarah Moses, Lausing, \$8.

There is promise of a rate war on water in Niles. The city has its own supply and the Niles water supply company, which has its line to Barren lake and is owned by the Michigan trust company of Grand Rapids, is an other source. The city is advertising to furnish water privileges free, making connections to the curb, in order to obtain business now controlled by the supply company.

Grand Rapids urchins have been having all kinds of fun recently by throwing stones at the globes on the electric street lamps. Some of them are clever marksmen and as a result there were many broken globes. The authorities got tired of the sport first and caused the arrest of a number of the lads. One of them has been sent to the reform school for three years, and it is now believed that the sport will become unpopular.

The Holland sugar factory now has contracts for 2,000 acres of beets.

Suffering Rarely Equalled.

Frontier, Mich., May 3.—Mr. W. D. Bailey, a well known merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of 15 years I have suffered untold misery with the piles. I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it as directed and now, six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles in any form, eczema, salt rheum and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be given to any sufferer who will enclose stamp for postage. 50c. a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Niles Farmer Badly Hurt.

Niles, May 4.—F. A. Tichener, a farmer north of here, was coming from a field when his team started suddenly and threw him out. The wagon passed over his body and then Mr. Tichener was thrown against the barn, cutting a terrible gash between the eyes and rendering him senseless. Mr. Tichener is in a critical condition.

Attention Sir Knights.

Regular meeting tonight of Malta Commandery No. 44. Business and drill. Visiting Sir Knights cordially welcome. H. R. SKINNER, E. C. F. ELLSWORTH, Recorder.

MASTERFUL MAN WINS WIFE.

Seizes His Bride in the Sleigh of Rival and Drives to the Parson.

"I do not feel that I love you as once I did. Another man has won me and on Thursday afternoon I am to marry Phineas Sawyer."

Thus wrote Winnie Rogers to her trusting sweetheart, Nathan Lermont, then in Boston. It was on a recent Wednesday afternoon that Lermont received this note at his office in Boston. He is a man of action, and as a result the intended bride of another man is to-day his wife. He is happy, but the other man lies at death's door, with small chances of life. Winnie Rogers' people are wealthy and move in the highest social circles at Houlton, Me. She is 19 years old.

Lermont boarded a train within half an hour after he received Winnie's letter and got to Houlton at noon. An hour later he had reached the Sawyer home, 12 miles away, where Winnie was boarding while teaching school, his horse hardly able to stand. He arrived just in time to intercept the bridal couple as they were leaving for the church.

"Winnie," said Lermont, "you cannot marry that man. You first promised me and you must marry me. Get into my sleigh at once, for I am the only man you will marry to-day." Young Phineas Sawyer sat like a statue by the side of his would-be bride. He could not utter a word. Lermont's horse, exhausted by the terrific driving, fell down and Sawyer, laboring under excitement, jumped out of his vehicle.

Hardly had he left the seat before Lermont took his place, and, lashing the horses with mighty strokes, drove toward the town of Linsen with the frightened Winnie. They came back in an hour, and Winnie said that she was now Mrs. Lermont. Young Sawyer began to act strangely, moaning and crying for Winnie. He then went down behind the barn and tried to drown himself in a shallow pool. He

THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OF FICIAL REPORT.

Penton Harbor, Mich., April 30, 1900. The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Downey, Edie and Gillette.

The following bills were allowed:

CONTINGENT

R P Chaddock, 1,000 stamped envelopes and express..... \$ 21.45
Electric light Co. lights for April 230.78
C Hanson, wagon number plates 3.00
J N Reed, printing..... 2.50

CEMETERY

E J Housum, rebate on interest 15
Eli Bierce, sexton..... 33.37

FIRE

J Bell Hose Co. services at fire 16.00
Wide Awake Hose Co. services at fire..... 18.00

W D Platt services at fire..... 4.00

SEWER

C S Boyle, sewer com'r..... 18.00
Stevens & Morton Co. tile..... 29.06
W P Robbins, tile..... 71.82

J W Lason, ass't surveyor..... 10.87

L Hemingway, civil engineer..... 65.00

WATER DEPT

Postage and express..... 4.81

W Kean dy, dry ing..... 10

Neptune Meter Co., repairs..... 25

E E Pyle, iron work..... 1.60

F W Jones, iron work..... 1.70

W M Plant & co, boiler comp..... 3.50

Pittsburg Meter Co., repairs..... 2.16

R Hill, plumbing..... 3.80

Geo Kimball, hauling coal..... 4.00

J N Reed, printing..... 5.50

R P Chaddock, clerk..... 15.00

C S Boyle, three days' labor..... 6.00

Quaker City Rubber Co., waste 6.96

Geo Brown, city tapper..... 37.50

Rounds & Sewell, engineers..... 90.00

J Ledger, labor..... 5.60

J Troy, labor..... 6.25

M C Dolby, labor..... 5.65

H Swanson, labor..... 4.70

B Braumiller, supplies..... 17.91

B Mueller Mfg Co., supplies..... 100.31

Nat'l Meter Co., meters..... 23.75

Henry Baute, grating bars..... 27.50

Big Four Ry, freight..... 63.76

G & M Trans Co. freight..... 40

The following retail liquor and druggist's bonds were approved:

B. Vandecar—Edward Brant and Charles E. Stone, sureties.

Dwan & Tonnerre—John Dwan and Samuel McFarland, sureties.

Elmer Handy—M. H. Morrow and Dennis Talbot, sureties.

Hill & Dukesherer—John Schaefer and Julius Muchling, sureties.

William W. Harper—Charles Bjork and E. Stover, sureties.

George J. Koob—Charles E. Stone and E. A. McAnley—Edward Brant and M. H. Morrow, sureties.

John Donahue—John Schaefer and Edward Jerue, sureties.

J. W. Fonger—Edward Brown and P. W. Hall, sureties.

Peter Weber—P. W. Hall

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900

THE supreme court has practically agreed to Judge Coolidge in regard to the fruit license law: "You will have to show us," and the judge will be able to do it.

J. B. STOLL, editor of the South Bend Times, will be the Indiana candidate for vice president on the Bryan ticket. The nomination of Mr. Stoll will be more in favor by the republicans than would be the nomination of Charles A. Towne.

EVERYONE will rejoice over the fact that the damage case of Mrs. Navarre against the city was thrown out of court. As long as the municipality does not manufacture street ice and veneer the sidewalks it ought not to be held responsible for their slippery condition.

THE republicans are usually clever managers. The Holland voters in the fifth congressional district have been very much dissatisfied with the republican administration because it has not interfered in the South African war. Hon. Gerritt J. Diekema is a Hollander of the Hollanders and his selection as chairman of the republican state committee will prove to the Holland voters that the republican party is the friend of both Boer and Hollander.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The greatest of chemists compound ed the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

THE METHODISTS.

Bishop's Quadrennial Address Read to the General Conference—A Splendid Document.

Chicago, May 4.—The reading by Bishop Andrews of the episcopal address, an official expression of the high executive board of the church, resembling in scope the annual message of the president of the United States, was the event of great interest Thursday at the second session of the Methodist general conference. It outlined the position of the church on the great questions of the day, political, temporal and ecclesiastical. Many of the leading men present characterize it as the greatest expression of present-day Methodism that has been uttered. It was signed by 13 of the board of bishops.

The address, among other things, expressed the following points:

Equality, concurrence in the equal lay representation act.

The conclusion that the time is not ripe for formal Christian unity.

That the church has a message concerning trusts, labor unions, lockouts and strikes, capital and labor, tariffs and taxation, currency and the colonies, but it is not one of dictation and observes no class.

The church, grieved at the aggression of the liquor traffic and incendiary methods of the anti-saloon law, will propose ministers and people to a more determined struggle.

Proven statistics indicate that the glory of the pure family is suffering eclipse, and if need be the church law should be amended to conform with the New Testament rule of marriage.

Amusements are being degraded; the attempt to enforce absolute abstention from recreative amusements reacts toward unrestrained indulgence; the amusement question deserves careful attention of the conference.

Sabbath desecration is increasing and the church must stand opposed to laxity. The church must sound the call for a strenuous and militant political righteousness to meet the colossal evils that threaten the nation.

Entire removal of the time limit of pastorate, with limiting of appointment to three years, would be of advantage.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell pleaded the cause of the Briton in the Transvaal Thursday night before an audience that almost filled the Auditorium. He spoke from impressions gained by personal observations of conditions in South Africa, from personal acquaintance with President Kruger and his advisers and from a close study of laws and administration of laws by the government.

Seeks a New Trial.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—The attorney for Arthur F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of the Michigan national guard, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with the fraudulent clothing deal, filed a motion Thursday for a new trial. The basis for the motion is irregularities in the drawing of the jury.

Is Abandoned.

London, May 4.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says: "The project of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States has been abandoned. There is strong opposition to the idea, and the king himself is against it."

Three Drowned.

Helena, Ark., May 4.—The towboat John K. Graves sank Thursday afternoon in 90 feet of water opposite Moons Landing. Fireman Fred Duncan, of Paducah, Ky., and two negro women

cooks were drowned.

AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Supreme Court of New York Decides That a Man Is Not Obligated to Make a Home for Her.

Justice Jenks, of the supreme court, Brooklyn, has handed down a decision in the case of James Hyland, who is suing for separation, which practically declares that a man need not support his wife if she persists in having her mother with her against her husband's wishes. Hyland declared that his mother-in-law made life a "waking nightmare" for him; that she poisoned his wife's mind against him, and, despite the fact that he never went out at night and helped his wife clean the rooms and dry the dishes, her mother would persist in annoying him at every opportunity. He also stated that he was willing to live with his wife at any time, but that she insisted on having her mother with her, to which he will not consent. Mrs. Hyland put in a claim for counsel fee and alimony pending the suit. The judge declined to allow the claim, saying that Hyland could not be compelled to support her if she refused to live with him, and that he was not compelled to take her mother with her.

A Fast Bicycle Rider.

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BY ARTHUR W. COFF.

"HOW yoh mothah this mawm?" inquired the colored barber, as he paused in his occupation of sweeping the walk in front of his shop, and bowed to a ragged little girl.

"Oh, she's about the same," was the reply. "Yoh mothah don't git out no moah at all nowadays, does she?" continued the barber. "No, sir, she ain't been out for over a month. Ma talks awful funny sometimes in the night, and she ain't strong any more. Ma's got an awful cough." And the youngster, shivering in the raw wind that blew from the ice floes of the lake, trudged down the dirty street to where a rickety door opened onto a still more rickety flight of stairs of a tenement house. Down the gloomy ill-smelling hall the girl went, to where another flight of stairs led up to the third floor of the crazy wind-ruined building. There she slowly mounted, then turning to the left, opened a door.

The room was small. In one corner stood a small broken stove, in which, notwithstanding the bitter cold, no fire had been built for days. In the center of the room was an old pine table, with a few broken chin chin dishes, and, near the table, a wooden chair and a cracker box. On the walls were two or three pictures cut from newspapers, and on the sill of the small window stood a flower pot containing a dead geranium, the pitiful attempt of womanhood to brighten the utter poverty.

Near the window, lying on a mattress of straw, and covered with a ragged blue blanket, lay a woman. Even in the feeble light which came through the window, one could see how emaciated she was, while occasionally a hollow cough told and retold the story of consumption in its last stages.

It was the old, old story. Occasionally a case gets into the newspapers, a few lines in one corner among the locals, is glanced at indifferently and soon forgotten. The policeman on the corner, familiar with every nook of the tenement district, can tell of many such cases. It was simply another tragedy in the eternal struggle of the millions, just an incident, a little stain on the social fabric.

Mr. Smith said he would trust us any more for milk," said the girl, with a sob, "and I'm so awful hungry, ma; I'm so awful hungry."

What matter? It has happened before. It will happen again.

As the little girl, shivering, with her hands and lips blue with cold, opened the door, the woman languidly turned her head.

"Mr. Smith said he wouldn't trust us any more for milk," said the girl, with a sob, "and I'm so awful hungry, ma; I'm so awful hungry."

And the girl wofully pawed over the empty dishes on the table in search of anything, anything to stop the wild gnawings of hunger. Her search was unsuccessful, and finally, with another sob, she walked over to the corner where her mother lay, and, creeping under the blanket, nestled up to the dying woman.

The mother said nothing. With an effort she placed her arm around the shivering girl, and drew her close to her side.

"Mr. Smith said father was arrested again to-day, mamma. He hasn't been here for a long time now, has he? Oh, dear, I'm so hungry, and so cold, too. Just listen to the wind, mamma. It's beginning to snow. Do you think it'll be warmer tomorrow, mamma? Will we have something to eat?"

And the child whimpered and moaned for a moment, while the mother gazed with dry eyes at the frosty head beside her.

"Mamma," said the girl, drowsily, "I'm so cold now, are you? Guess it's getting warmer, isn't it? I feel kind of funny, though. I'm—so—sleepy. We'll have something to eat in the morning—won't we, mamma?"

"Yes, dear, in the morning," whispered the mother.

Gradually the sobs of the child grew fainter and fainter. Outside the wind howled and shrieked, rattling loose doors and windows, and drowning out at times the rattle of the drays on the cobblestones and other sounds of the vast machinery of commercial life. Once the mother turned her head toward the door as the sound of an unsteady footstep was heard down the hall, while a look of fear came to her eyes. But the footstep died away. Occasionally could be heard laughter from the saloon across the street. From the floor below came voices in anger. A Polish laborer was having his usual evening quarrel with his wife. Slowly the daylight failed, and at last through the window, faintly twinkling in the frosty air, the mother could see a star.

"There's a woman and a kid at 33½ that needs help," said the roundsman to the precinct captain. "Jackson, that nigger barber, told me they ain't had a fire for three days, and no grub, neither. He says the woman's going to croak soon."

"Report it to the bureau to-night, Kelly. That's the second time that case has been turned in. It's a wonder they wouldn't look it up." And the captain turned to the next roundsman.

People walking in the morning turned up their coat collars and pulled down their caps, while the board walls creaked and rattled with the frost. Red-faced draymen put the lines between their knees and slapped their benumbed hands on their shoulders in an effort to restore the circulation. Thermometers in front of drug stores were objects of interest, while in the river the huge bulk of ice told how fierce was the grip of winter.

In front of 33½ stood a small crowd of men and women. By-and-by a policeman, accompanied by a portly man, who wheezed and grumbled as he stumbled over the uneven walk, pushed through the crowd toward the stairway door.

"Hushly looking lot of beggars," growled the portly man. "Yet every time it gets a little cold they come whining around for help. I suppose this woman is too lazy to work."

The officer made no reply, but turned to someone in the crowd.

"Where does that sick woman live?" he asked.

"She and the kid died last night. Froze, I guess," was the sullen reply.

The crowd gazed stolidly at the officer, as he and the portly man climbed the stairs.

They had been dead for hours. With her head on her mother's breast, and with the thin blanket wrapped around her by the loving hands of the dying woman, the child looked as peaceful as in sleep. The bitter cold, creeping through the cracks and crevices of the building, had gradually benumbed the little one and stilled her cries, freezing the last tears on the grimy face.

On the upturned features of the mother was a smile.

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Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Good LL sheetings.....	5c	Ladies' dress skirts.....	98c
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" " " dress pants.....	2.50	" shaker flannel.....	5c	" jackets.....	3.50
" " " wool pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	3c	" wrappers.....	48c
" " " cotton pants.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c	" vests.....	5c
" " " blue overalls.....	39c	" scrims.....	5c	" corsets.....	25c
" " " good shirts.....	25c	" prints.....	4c	" mackintoshes.....	1.98
" " " balbriggan underwear.....	25c	Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c	" muslin underwear.....	26c
Boys' all wool suits.....	2.50	" percale shirt waists.....	49c	Good bed blankets.....	59c
" " " good school suits.....	75c	" silk and satin shirt waists.....	\$2.98	" bed comforters.....	75c
" " " all wool pants.....	48c	" silk dress skirts.....	\$4.98	Hemp carpets.....	12c
" " " cotton pants.....	19c	" linen dress skirts.....	48c		

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap. Grand stock of neckwear, collars, garters, stockings, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of porters, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, suitcases

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 5—Launching of steamer Mary at 2 p.m.
May 7—Recital at Benton Harbor college
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 11—Qo Vadis at Bell opera house.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5.

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DINNER.
Braised Beef Soups,
Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes,
French Fries, Sautéed Carrots,
Chilled Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers,
Club Cheese, Wafers,
Cafe Noir.

FRIED STEAK WITH ONIONS.—Choose a
steak with little fat on it. Peel two equal
sized onions under water and cut into thin
slices. Place steak and onions into a hot
pan at the same time, together with butter
the size of an egg. Cover and stew for ten
minutes, occasionally stirring to prevent
burning. Flavor with salt and pepper and
stir in brown the steak a few minutes. Remove
it on a warm platter, pile the onions about
it. Make a sauce from three table-spoons
of hot water, the butter left in the pan and
a shake of flour. Boil two minutes, add a
shake of pepper and one of salt, pour over
the steak and serve.

ANTI-SMOKING LAW VOID.

**Arrest of a Man for Breach of Paris
Fair Regulation Declared**

Legal.

A case of considerable interest to visitors to the Paris exhibition was decided the other day. All over the grounds are signs to the effect that no smoking is allowed, and a man having violated this was, by order of M. Picard, the head commissioner, arrested.

He, however, engaged a good lawyer and fought the right of the authorities to arrest him. The court has now decided that M. Picard possessed no legal right to enforce an arrest for violation of the rule, and exposed himself to a heavy sentence in doing so.

As, however, the exhibition buildings are admittedly inflammable, it is thought that special powers will be obtained.

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Notice of Special Assessment—Elm Street Sewer.

To Eastman & Putten, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. W. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Rifford, Charles A. Hartman, James W. Lason, L. W. Cofield, Harrisson Merry and all other persons interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.

Dated April 18, 1900. 4171

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What you hear a fearful racket,
Like a miniature cyclone,
With some sounds so strange that surely
Their like was never known;
While the mother listens calmly,
Even with a smiling face,
You may know that it is nothing
But the boy about the place.

When there's famine in the cupboard,
And the milk pail soon runs dry,
And you can't keep pies or cookies,
No matter how you try;
And you vainly seek for apples
That have gone and left no trace,
Hard times is not the trouble—
There's a boy about the place.

When there's sawdust on the carpet,
And some shavings on the beds,
When the rugs are tossed in corners,
And your chairs stand on their heads;
While if a tool you're needing, you
All round the house must race,
You may know he's making something
Is the boy about the place.

When the house is full of sunshine
On the darkest kind of day,
And you have to laugh at seeing
Some outlandish, boyish play;
When eyes so bright and loving
Oft are raised to meet your face,
You will pray, I know: "God bless him,
Bless our boy about the place."

Pacific Coast Endeavorer.

Mr. Jobson on Suffrage

WHEN Mr. Jobson reached his home from the office the other evening he found his wife entertaining in the parlor a handsome, well-groomed, middle-aged, wholesome-looking woman, of blitheful presence and amiable manners. Mrs. Jobson introduced her visitor to Mr. Jobson as "Mrs. Schenectady, of New York, an old school friend, whom I have not seen since we were girls together; she is here on business in connection with the suffrage for women."

Mr. Jobson, who had put on his Sunday smile when he entered the parlor, stiffened when his wife mentioned the "suffrage for women," and the smile froze on his face.

"Glad to meet you, ma'am," he said, austerely, as if he meant it to be understood that he wasn't glad, or anything like glad. He excused himself after two minutes of desultory conversation, during which he sat straight up in his chair and looked daggers at his wife's visitor when the latter wasn't looking at him, and then he clomped upstairs. He heard his wife and her visitor talking amicably, while he sat upstairs tugging at his mustache and growling: "Suffrage, hey?" And when at last the handsome, wholesome-looking woman departed—saying at the door that she would meet Mrs. Jobson downtown in the morning. Mr. Jobson descended the stairs with a heavy tread and a scowl that reached from ear to ear.

"Madame," said he to Mrs. Jobson, as his wife entered the parlor after closing the door upon her visitor. "I think we're about due to have a close, searching, heart-to-heart talk, and there isn't going to be any better time for it than right now."

"Why, what has hap—?" Mrs. Jobson began, looking at him in a surprised sort of way.

"Oh, nothing has happened particularly," interrupted Mr. Jobson, picking up a book from a table and looking through it with a severe, judicial air, as if searching for a legal definition. "Except that I was not aware until ten minutes ago, that you had aligned yourself with the female suffrage persons. Now, I want—"

"But you are—"

"I know what I am, Mrs. Jobson, and I don't need to be told by any proselyte in the women's suffrage business what I am," broke in Mr. Jobson, ponderously. "Now, I want to tell you one or two little things for your guidance in this matter. Mrs. Jobson—I want to make you aware of where I stand on that question. I—"

"But if you'll just wait a min—"

"You will permit me to say what I intend to say, and then you may have the floor, according to the parliamentary usages of your female suffrage organization, as long as you want it," cut in Mr. Jobson. "Mrs. Jobson, I don't care a pair of worn-out gum shoes, personally, whether the women of the United States, or the women of Zanzibar, for that matter, secure the right to stand around the polls on election day, distributing pasters and folders to jagged hooligans, or whether they stay right where they are with regard to the franchise until the year 3215. It's all one to me. I don't lose any sleep over it. If they did get the franchise universally it wouldn't affect me or this plant in the slightest, for I'm a resident of the District of Columbia where men are disenchanted, as well as women, and I expect to go right on living here, and finally have the daisies planted in District of Columbia soil over my head. I don't read the proceedings of the female suffrage meetings. I dodge the headlines perched over the top of that newspaper material. There's no amount of coined metal that could induce me to attend one of the female suffrage meetings. I simply regard the whole thing as a matter that isn't imminent, which doesn't affect the course of my existence any more than the tribesmen's wars in equatorial Africa affect it, and I've slid along through this vale of tears for a matter of 40 years or so without missing a meal or batting an eye over the question of female suffrage. I—"

"Mr. Jobson, if you will be good enough to abate your flow of eloquence long enough to listen—"

"You'll just be good enough to defer your sarcastic allusions to my flow of eloquence until I'm through, madam," broke in Mr. Jobson, haughtily. "I've got my own little private ideas about the suffrage for women business, of course, but I'm not going around throwing 'em at people who don't be-

lieve the way I do about it, and during the past week I've ridden in the street cars with several scores of the female suffragists without rising in my seat and telling 'em just what I think of the proposition they are scrapping for. Mrs. Jobson, I don't mind giving you, for your own information, a brief outline of my conclusions with respect to the position of woman in the United States to-day. Mrs. Jobson, woman is 1—to employ a slang phrase—in the United States to-day. The woman of the United States to-day has more privileges and fewer responsibilities than woman ever had anywhere since the world began. We break our necks to give her all that is coming to her, and more. We slave for her and we fight and die for her. She is at once the incentive of our best efforts and the recipient of all the results thereof. We love, admire and honor her. We are accused by foreign peoples of setting her up on a pedestal and worshiping her idolatrously. Be that as it may, woman isn't getting left in the game of civilization and progress. I'm glad of it. I'm tickled foolish, when I reflect upon the exalted position woman occupies in the United States to-day."

"Hear, hear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jobson, enthusiastically. "That's just what I think—"

"Be kind enough to reserve your satire until I've concluded, madam," said Mr. Jobson, severely. "But, Mr. Jobson"—and here Mr. Jobson used the book for a baton wherewith to emphasize his remarks—"I'm agin female suffrage. I may be out of date. It may be that I ought to have lived in the era of the shepherd kings of Egypt, Mrs. Jobson. But, anyhow, and for all that, I stand pat on that declaration—I'm agin female suffrage. They can't suffrage all they want to. They can't tackle every legislature from the pine-clad hills of Maine to the golden sands of the Pacific."

"Hear, hear!" interpolated Mrs. Jobson.

—but I don't want any suffrage grafted on my own vine and fig tree. And, what is more to the point, madam—" here Mr. Jobson rose up on his toes and looked real savage. "I don't intend that there shall be any such grafting. I don't intend that any female suffragists shall come a-logging up here to my house for the purpose of attempting to poison the mind of my wife against me."

"But you are completely and entirely mis—"

"—tempting to poison the mind of my wife against me and the methods I employ for the operation of my own

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HIS FAREWELL KISS.

BY FRED W. MITCHELL.

THE railway passenger station was a mass of people. Cheers and sobs, smiles and tears were mingled and merged into the scenes of the last minute. One of Chicago's volunteer regiments was leaving for the front. A blaze of soldiery, a fever of patriotism, and 10,000 people had transformed the station into a turbulent sea with waves of unrestrained emotion. Between the inspiring strains of patriotic air and the rattling of drums, sheets of encouragement were pouring from the megaphones mouths of the multitude.

The clang of the bell gave notice that little time remained for the final farewells. Wives, mothers, and sweethearts were clinging about the necks of the departing soldiers, and amid the tumult, great tears were falling from the eyes of the parting friends.

A witness of all these demonstrations, and alone, with no one to cheer him or to say good-by, was a young soldier, who stood lost in reverie. He looked scared, more than a boy, with a proud military bearing and a hand-some face. While his comrades were bidding their last adios, he stood as if transfixed to the platform, but suddenly he looked about and exclaimed:

"Won't somebody kiss me good-by?"

Before he could escape a pair of arms were thrown around his neck from behind, and as he turned he caught a warm kiss squarely on the lips, and a soft voice whispered: "Be a good boy and come home again."

The vision—the sweet face, the burning of the kiss on his lips, and the tender admonition to "Be a good boy and come home again" followed Eugene Brackway to Springfield. In the camp with him were many who were older and wiser, and entreated him to forget the trials which had brought him to Cuba. In his dreams the girl was sure to present herself, and when the fever took possession of his reason he gave in.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Lew Hawkins the minstrel man is in the city.

J. H. Graham returned from Chicago last night.

George Mills returned last evening from Grand Rapids.

George M. Thresher is out of the city on business.

Miss Blanche Rodgers of Chicago is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Worth, of Grand Rapids, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Rilford, who has been visiting out of the city for three months past, returned to her home here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fisher of Chicago are visiting for a few days with the family of Roland Morrell and expect to make arrangements to spend the summer months in or near Benton Harbor as they have done for the past six years.

J. B. Graves and wife have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent the winter. Mr. Graves is so impressed with the southern city that he contemplates selling his property here and making Jacksonville his permanent home.

The following out of town people are now taking the Excelsior mineral baths: F. A. Gilkey and William Burke, Chicago; M. R. Burger, Walkerton, Ind.; James Coleman, Dowagiac; Robert Hill, Grand Rapids; N. Jackson and William Ritter, South Bend.

FIELD DAY TOMORROW.

High School Boys Will Contest For Honor.

Tomorrow is the high school gala day. The "sisters of football" are brushing away the dust that has accumulated during the winter on the banners of orange and black and tomorrow afternoon will wave them with old time vigor and enthusiasm as the Benton Harbor boys run, jump and vault to hard earned victory. Great interest prevails among the students today. Numbers gather in sunny places and discuss the probable achievements of the various athletes. The advance sale of tickets has been phenomenally large and fully 400 people are expected to witness the sport tomorrow.

The University of Michigan has offered an expensive silver cup to the high school athlete excelling in football kicking and punting at the state meet the latter part of May. Captain Harry Plummer, it is thought by his friends, will capture this trophy. Tomorrow he will enter in this event against Zekind of St. Joe, who is anything but slow in football punting. The event will be grand from a spectator's point of view.

Another pretty event will be the hurdle races. Burke and Baster will represent the local school.

The high and broad jumps will be closely contested and of course exciting. In fact the entire afternoon will be crowded with interesting and exciting events. Above all, the "sisters of football" will be on deck with their banners and voices.

Ed. Matthews, formerly of this city but now attending the West Division high school of Chicago, came over from Chicago this morning expressly to witness the field meet.

The following will represent Benton Harbor: Capt. Harry Plummer, J. Sinclair Bagar, Herbert Allen, Robert Heas, Reuben Durkee and Barratt O'Hara. Other high school athletes may enter later.

Manager Woodruff has constructed a new track and has improved the seating capacity of the field. The park is in just the condition for the meet. All kinds of flowers are in blossom and the mineral waters have the right spring snappy taste.

The meet will be held at Eastman Springs park, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Admission, 10 cents.

Recital at the College.

Following is the program for the recital to be held at the assembly hall of the college, May 7:

PART I.
The Kitchen Clock Cheney
Thora Sylvie Simons
Thora Lillian Baldwin Boyeson
O'Pickett's Wel Alice Simons Kimball
Marguerite Edith Neal Welsh
The Soul of the Wind Merrill
Martha Elizabeth Barlow
Violin Duos Florence and Stuart Barlow
Folk Dances Eastern Temple Brit
Aesthetic Drawing from Delaforce
Attitudes - Opposition
Tableaux. Admits on 15 cents.



In Forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the incoming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.



BURGLARS AT WORK

Tried to Rob Robert Busby Last Night.

Young Boy Scares Washington Street Family.

Robert Busby, living in the eastern part of the city near Orchard Park, had an exciting time with a burglar last night. The midnight visitor had raised a window and was sprinkling chloroform on the carpet when Mr. Busby was awakened. He reached under his pillow, secured his revolver and hastened as quietly as possible to the room. When he reached the kitchen door the fellow was making his escape. Mr. Busby fired one shot at the retreating figure and would have fired another but the burglar ran between a cow belonging to C. G. Cribbs and Mr. Cribbs' woodshed, and if Mr. Busby had shot the second time he would probably have killed the cow.

Mr. Busby owns a valuable watch and it is thought that the burglar was after the timepiece.

Last night about 9 o'clock a telephone message reached Chief of Police Johnson that a man was trying to enter the house of F. S. Hopkins, Washington street. The officer at once visited the house and after waiting sometime caught the visitor. It proved to be a 13-year-old boy who was trying to frighten some one. When the officer started off with the youngster the little fellow begged and cried. The chief gave him a good lecture and sent him home, and it is safe to say that the boy will never try to scare anyone again.

SECOND SLANDER SUIT.

The Cribbs-Yore Case is on Trial in Circuit Court.

The damage case of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore is on trial in the circuit court today.

The case was started against Mr. Yore for \$5,000 damages, Mr. Cribbs claiming that Mr. Yore had slandered him by calling him a horse thief and other names more vile. The case is the second one Mr. Cribbs has started against Mr. Yore for slander, the first one the jury returned a verdict of \$500 for Mr. Cribbs.

Attorney N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph represents Mr. Cribbs and Plummer & Rilford represent Mr. Yore.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

At Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

We will sell 1000 cakes of good toilet soap at one cent per bar. Come early for they won't last long at this price.

Constable's Sale.

There will be a public sale of livery stock at the Farmers' Feed barns on 7th street next Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock. The stock includes what was formerly the Niles Smith livery outfit of horses, carriages, two seats, three seats, a hack, harness, robes, blankets, etc. R. C. Sinsabaugh, Constable.

PRIVATE RIDING RING.

Will Be Erected in New York by Frank Gould for Himself and Friends.

Frank J. Gould is going to erect a spacious riding ring for his own and his friends' use in Fifty-seventh street, west of Fifth avenue, New York. Plans for the building were filed with the building department by York & Sawyer, who have prepared the drawings.

Alterations will be made in the rear of the stable, so that it will really form a part of the riding ring, giving the structure a sweep from street to street. There will be nothing elaborate about the interior arrangements, the entire surface being given over to the tannery. There will be a gallery from which Mr. Gould's friends can watch the riders on the floor. The ring is to be built early in the fall, and will be ready for use by next winter.

While there will be no striking architectural efforts attempted, the exterior will be made attractive in appearance. The estimated cost of the riding ring is \$20,000. In addition to this \$1,000 will be devoted to the alterations to the stables.

What She Would Take.

At the Durham (England) assizes, recently, the plaintiff in a trifling case was a deaf woman, and after a little the judge suggested that the counsel should get his client to compromise it, and to ask her what she would take to settle it. The counsel thereupon shouted out very loudly to his client: "His lordship wants to know what you will take?" She smilingly replied: "I thank his lordship kindly, and if it's no inconvenience to him I'll take a little wine."

Man's Pocketbook.

You can't estimate a man's finances by the size of his pocketbook. He may carry 100 dunning letters in it. —Chichester.

The Welsh Double L.

A teacher who lately died in Wales distinguished himself by helping a bishop to make good a boast that he would be able to preach a sermon in Welsh within three months of his consecration. The pronunciation of the "ll" was a serious hindrance, and the teacher gave counsel which proved effective: "Place the top of your right reverend tongue upon the roof of your episcopal mouth, and him like a goose." The bishop made such progress that the sermon was delivered within the promised period in what was described as excellent Welsh.—Youth's Companion.

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